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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$690.
  - \$450 for 25 total claims over 20.
  - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$1560.

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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Serial No. : 09/912,720                          Examiner : Unknown  
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Title : DESIGNATING AN OBJECT FOR DESTRUCTION

**BOX MISSING PARTS**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) mailed September 4, 2001 (copy enclosed), the response period of which is extended to February 4, 2002 by the accompanying petition for extension of time, applicant as a large entity submits herewith the following:

- Payment of the basic filing fee of \$740;
- Payment of the additional/multiple dependent claims fees of \$690;
- Check in payment of \$130 surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application;
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63;

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL**

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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